

## TROOPS SAIL FOR NICARAGUA

### Transport Sails With Seven Hundred Marines and Supplies

#### J. P. MORGAN SECURES CONTROL OF EQUITABLE

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The control of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which was secured by Thomas Ryan after the scandals a few years ago, has passed to Morgan with \$472,000,000 assets, as declared in the last statement of the company. The news is contained in a statement of the officers of the Morgan company, saying that Morgan has purchased a majority of the stock, the purchase being subject to a trust of Cleveland, Morgan, O'Brien and Westinghouse, the voting trustees for the benefit of the policy holders. Beyond this statement, Morgan and his associates declined to discuss the matter. Under the trust, Ryan's stock could not be sold except by consent of the surviving trustees.

#### REPORT ZELAYA PREPARING TO RESIGN IN FAVOR OF ONE OF HIS HENCHMEN.

##### SHIRLEY OF KENTUCKY WOULD FORTIFY CANAL

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Estimating the total cost of the Itzham canal, when finally opened for traffic, at \$500,000,000, Representative Shirley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on fortifications, today declared his purpose of urging upon congress the necessity of the erection of fortifications at both ends of the waterway, while other work is progressing on the canal.

##### MCCARTHY AND FICKERT TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Mayor-elect McCarthy and District Attorney-elect Fickert took the oath of office today, administered by the county clerk, and will take office on January 8.

#### Mexico Announces that it Will Remain Neutral During Present Controversy—Knox's Remarks Cause Quite a Sensation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is reported that President Zelaya is planning to resign in favor of Jose Madriz, thus retaining his power, as Madriz is his well known henchman, and is known to be at the dictator's beck and call. Zelaya, driven to desperation by the unexpected attitude of the United States, is seeking a means of escape without losing his hold on the republic.

MANAGUA, Dec. 2.—Zelaya declares that he is surprised at the action of Secretary Knox in dismissing the Nicaraguan minister and reiterates the belief that his government was justified in the execution of Groce and Cannon. It is said that Zelaya will not act until he learns the intentions of the United States. American Vice Consul Caldera, a Nicaraguan by birth but naturalized, is still at the American consulate. Zelaya, it is said, believes that Caldera is in sympathy with the opposition, and has caused a close watch to be kept upon him, but there has been no effort at restraint. Zelaya stated that Caldera in his reports to Washington was probably partial to his enemies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The naval forces of this country are being moved forward tonight upon both coasts of Nicaragua, so as to be ready to protect American interests if necessary. The Prairie, with 700 marines, sailed from Philadelphia for Panama, and the Albany and Yorktown have departed from Magdalena bay for Corinto, where the Vicksburg is lying with her guns threatening the custom house. The cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, and the gunboat Marietta are off Port Limon, Costa Rica, within easy call, and the Princeton has sailed from Bremerton for Corinto. Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball, commander of the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, is aboard the Prairie. Brigadier General Elliott, commanding the marine corps, stated tonight that none of his men have been landed yet, and had no orders to proceed to Nicaragua. The nearest marines are at Panama, as none of the vessels carry marines.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Prairie grounded in the mud of Delaware river two hours after weighing anchor. Her position is not dangerous and tugs have hastened to her assistance in the hope that she may be dragged off, and proceed on her way to Nicaragua at daylight. The vessel carries a machine gun, four pieces of field artillery, 800,000 rounds of ammunition, besides camping and entrenching tools.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2.—Senor Mariscal, minister of foreign relations, stated that Mexico will remain neutral in the Nicaraguan controversy, and does not expect to be drawn in. The minister said that Mexico does not resent the action of the United States, although it came unexpectedly, and at a time when his government was expecting a reply to suggestions for peace. He said Mexico is not directly interested in Central America except in Guatemala, and suggested peace measures to Washington because that government had been frequently approached by the United States on the subject of intervention in Central America.

Francisco Castro, Nicaraguan minister to Mexico, a close friend of Zelaya, declared that the action of the United States was unjust. He declared that once Zelaya disappeared from Central America, President Cabaena of Guatemala would be the strong power and he would control the politics of that region. He intimated that the action taken at Washington would result in the dictatorship by Cabaena of all Central America. Secretary Knox's course caused a sensation here and there is some tendency to criticize the language employed in returning his passports to the Nicaraguan minister.

##### COLORADO AUTOIST KILLED BY TRAIN

By Associated Press  
ALAMOSA, Colo., Dec. 2.—Clyde L. Shumaker of Blanca, was fatally injured last night when his automobile balked in crossing the Denver and Rio Grande railroad tracks and was struck by a train. Two other passengers, H. L. Terl and William Stephenson, saved themselves by jumping.

##### ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

By Associated Press  
DENVER, Dec. 2.—Mayor Lawton, Treasurer Patrick Slinney, former Mayor Harry Livingstone and former Treasurer A. Uhland of the town of Fort Logan, near the army post of that name in the outskirts of Denver, were arrested last evening charged with selling liquor to soldiers.

#### ARE ARRAIGNED BY THE COMMONS

By Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The house of commons re-asserted its claim to exclusive control of the nation's finances tonight by adopting with a majority of 215 the resolution offered by Premier Asquith declaring that "The action of the house of lords in refusing to pass into law the financial provisions made by the chamber for the expenses of the year, is a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons." Scenes of enthusiasm marked the debate on the resolution, which was passed by a vote of 349 to 134. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, was evidently suffering from indisposition and spoke poorly. Asquith bitterly arraigned the house of lords, characterizing their action as "new fangled Caesarism, and arrogant usurpation."

#### Gleason and Tex Rickard Land the Big Prize Fight

By Associated Press  
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 2.—Following the conference which started after the bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight were opened yesterday, the managers of the two heavyweights today awarded the handling of the fight to Tex Rickard of Nevada and Jack Gleason of San Francisco. The bids of the successful promoters, which are the largest ever recorded in pugilism, were \$101,000, with 66 2-3 per cent of the moving picture receipts. It is stipulated that the contest must be held in either Nevada, Utah or California. It is probable that the meeting place will be announced tomorrow, when the two promoters and the fighters' managers hold a conference to draw up the final articles of agreement.

##### HOTEL OWNER THREATENS TROUBLE FOR PROPRIETOR

According to Frank Golden, owner of the Golden Hotel premises, there will be a lot of trouble soon as a result of the removal of the fixtures and furniture from that place in the past few days. Golden talks of criminal proceedings, civil suits and various forms of inconvenience that he will cause to arise if his erstwhile tenant does not behave.

Golden further declares that none of the furniture of the hotel is covered by any mortgage to May, but on the contrary he has a lien on the fixtures that have been taken away.

"There will be \$2000 rent due me by 12 o'clock tonight," said Golden, "and if it is not paid by that time I will take steps to secure my rights under the law."

At 12 o'clock there was no news of the payment of the rent, and developments are looked for.—Journal.

##### GOOD CROWD AT DANCE LAST EVENING

A good sized crowd was in attendance at the dance last evening at the Miners' Exchange hall by a crowd of young fellows. The dances will be given every Thursday night throughout the winter and the affairs will undoubtedly be welcomed by the trippers of the light fantastic.

##### BALTIMORE HAS SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—A fire broke out within a block and a half of the point of origin of the disastrous fire of 1904, tonight, causing a loss of \$300,000. The flames jumped across an alley and gained a foothold in big buildings occupied by dry goods firms before being checked.

Pure apple cider delivered free to any part of town by the H. J. Hall Liquor company.

##### LEPER ARRESTED AS A PUBLIC MENACE

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—John B. Early, declared by the authorities to be a leper, appeared in this city tonight and circulated freely among the crowds. Later he was arrested as a menace to the public health. Early is an ex-soldier.

##### TRAIN HAS NEW NAME

From the first of the year the Southern Pacific train known as the Overland Limited will be known as the "Chicago Limited," and as a result of the change in its title a roar is going up all over California.

##### HOUSE OF MYSTERY A PUZZLE TO POLICE

By Associated Press  
Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. O. W. S. Sneeds, a young Brooklyn woman, whose body was found in a bath tub in a vacant house in East Orange, N. J., yesterday.

The police have taken into custody today the victim's aged aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw. Clues have led them to attempt to connect the death of Mrs. Sneeds with happenings in the so-called "house of mystery" in Flatbush, Brooklyn, where Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Sneed and two strange old women lived until recently.

A search of the house today led to the discovery of blood stains in various rooms. In the kitchen stove the police found two bundles of human hair, while down in the stove were found four human bones, partly burned, and the skull of a child two years of age. The husband of Mrs. Sneed disappeared last summer.

If you have any old volumes you wish rebound call at the Bonanza

#### St. Paul Officials Fear Trouble With Strike Breakers—Police Ordered to Remain at Stations all Night

By Associated Press  
ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—The chief of police has ordered all policemen to remain at the stations tonight, and has recalled those absent on leave, thus virtually admitting that the situation is serious.

Several conferences were held by railroad officials today, who declare that the end of the strike of switchmen is in sight. It was stated by a prominent official that the roads were handling 30 per cent of the freight and that the public would not notice the strike in a week.

Between 200 and 300 strike breakers arrived from Chicago today and were distributed in St. Paul and Duluth. The managers claim that plenty of men are available. Some have been placed in the yards and others will act as guards. Five switch engines were used in the union depot yards and

legal counsel for the switchmen, President Hawley of the switchmen, when shown the statement of the managers' committee at Chicago, said he would not make a formal answer until he had consulted Lawlor.

##### PLATT WILL PROSECUTE FOR LAND FRAUD

By Associated Press  
United States Attorney Sam Platt was called to Reno last evening to be present in a hearing today that will take place before Commissioner Doyle wherein the United States is plaintiff and the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads are the defendants. The question to be decided is the title of the railroads to certain alleged mineral lands in Lyon and other counties of the state. It will require several days to decide the case.

The many friends of Peter Cunningham will be pleased to learn that he is convalescent from his late illness, and expects to be on the streets again in a few days.

##### MRS. JACOBS' DEATH IS HOURLY EXPECTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—The death of Mrs. Nicholas Jacobs, who was injured in the automobile accident Thursday last at Latin crossing, is hourly expected. Mrs. Jacobs has been in an unconscious condition for some time and her death is only a matter of a few hours.

Mrs. Jacobs still remains ignorant of the fact that her husband and four children were killed in the accident and there is no possibility that she will know, as it is stated that she will not again become conscious.

The condition of the baby, who was injured in the wreck, remains unchanged.

Dr. A. H. Elftman returned on Wednesday evening from the Golden Arrow district, where he spent several days looking after mining interests.

Only the best is served at the Thomas Grill, the place where Tonopah people dine when in Reno.

## POLICE ADMIT STRIKE SITUATION QUITE SERIOUS